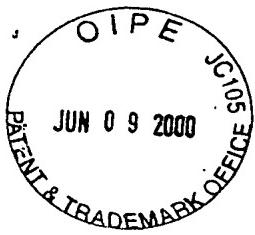


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REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136 petition is hereby made for a one-month extension of time up to and including June 7, 2000, in which to respond to the Official Action. A check in the amount to \$110.00 for the extension fee is enclosed herewith.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

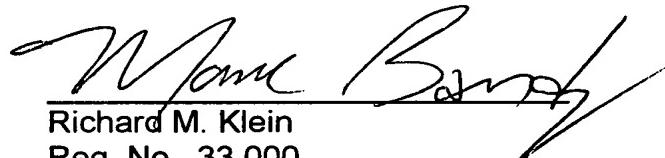
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